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| In re Application of | : | |
| Ueno et al. | : | |
| Application No. 09/816,601 | : | ON PETITION |
| Filed: March 23, 2001 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No. 73600.P029 | : | |

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 14, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 15, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 5, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

On December 8, 2004, the petition fee increased from \$1370.00 to \$1500.00. Accordingly, an additional \$120.00 will be charged to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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